

## Small Group Scenario Trainer (SGST)

*"We try to tailor the material to a real mission set so the realism is built into the scenario."*

The Small Group Scenario Trainer (SGST) tool on JKO is a flexible and dynamic, user-editable, collaborative staff training application that can facilitate tailored exercise events with participants geographically displaced. It is designed to fill the gap between individual and collective training by providing constructive, practical experience in an immersive environment, using short-duration, vignette-type scenarios. It is particularly suited for training boards, bureaus, centers, and cells working groups and J-code personnel.

SGST is essentially a delivery application that can host a scripted scenario with a built-in exercise clock, real-time communications, and file-sharing capability. A variety of different injects can be delivered on a pre-programmed schedule, or manually sent to one or more participants to force action or manage exercise flow. Exercise control is provided by an individual or team from a separate Manager Module.

Because it is completely Web-based, SGST provides for distributed exercise execution where users can participate from their own workstations, and does not require a separate exercise facility or physical space. Exercises can be created or modified using the Builder Module.

JKO provides the SGST on both JKO NIPRNET and SIPRNET Portals, accessed via JKO at <https://jkodirect.jten.mil> and by selecting the SGST tab at the top of the page. A library of SGST exercise scenarios currently exists and are readily tailorable for other combatant commands. For more information on SGST contact JKO Exercise Support Branch Chief, Paul Bailey at [Paul.F.Bailey4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Paul.F.Bailey4.civ@mail.mil).



### About JKO

Joint Knowledge Online is the DoD advanced distributed learning capability for military and civilian individual and staff online training. It is the Joint Staff system of record for Joint Staff annual training requirements. Joint, Interagency, Inter-government and Multinational Stakeholders use JKO for a cost efficient, distributed learning solution to meet their online training needs. The JKO team of learning technology, instructional systems design, and training professionals develop media-rich, interactive web-based courses, small team simulation exercises, and train others to fully leverage JKO to manage their unique, online training requirements.

### JKO Features

- ❑ 24/7 global distributed access on military unclassified and classified networks and mobile devices.
- ❑ Software-hardened learning content management system.
- ❑ Web-based JKO Course Builder courseware development tool with HTML5 capability.
- ❑ Roles-based access enabling segmented user views of the JKO course database.
- ❑ Level II and higher Interactive Multimedia Instruction courses.
- ❑ SCORM compliant courseware development, conversion and hosting.
- ❑ Area of operations and tailored scenario simulation immersive training applications.
- ❑ Distributed, desktop small group exercise training.
- ❑ Free JKO Mobile app for iOS and Android mobile phone and tablet users.

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